

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 2

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the CHP Officer Thomas J. Steiner Memorial Highway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 20, Soto. CHP Officer Thomas J. Steiner Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a section of State Highway Route 60 in the City of Pomona as the CHP Officer Thomas J. Steiner Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the highest vocations of public service, and any individual who accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the community, state, and nation can provide; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Thomas J. Steiner was killed in the line of duty in the afternoon of April 21, 2004. Officer Thomas J. Steiner was slain by an armed assailant while leaving Los Angeles Superior Court in Pomona; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Steiner succumbed to his injuries as a result of the assault; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Steiner is survived by his wife, Heidi, his son, Bryan, his stepson, Justin, his mother, Carole Steiner, his father, Ron Steiner, his sister, Julie Sparks, and many beloved family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Steiner was born on February 14, 1969, in Richmond, Virginia. His family lived in Long Beach, California, where he attended and graduated from Millikan High School; and

WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California Highway Patrol, Thomas J. Steiner attended Cal Poly Pomona where he received a Bachelor's Degree in business; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Steiner joined the California Highway Patrol on October 19, 1998. After successfully completing his academy training, he reported to the Santa Fe Springs area; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Steiner made significant contributions to traffic safety and to the motoring public while assigned to the Santa Fe Springs area office; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Steiner served five years as a sworn peace officer for the California Highway Patrol and was known by his fellow officers for his

dedication to the department and to the protection of the citizens of our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 60 in the City of Pomona, beginning with Phillips Ranch Road and ending at Reservoir Street, as the CHP Officer Thomas J. Steiner Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.